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First Named Inventor : George Y. Huang
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STRUCTURE WITH RAISED PORTION
Examiner : TSUKERMAN, LARISA Z.
Art Unit : 2833
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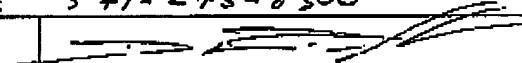
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